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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6362nd meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on Eritrea (S/2010/327)

   Letter dated 12 July 2010 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/372)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Somalia/Eritrea

S/2010/327 and S/2010/372

Briefing by the 751/1907 Committee Chair

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6362nd meeting.

Special briefing on the food and malnutrition crisis in the Sahel region

There will be a special briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes, on the food and malnutrition crisis in the Sahel region, *today*, 20 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

(20–22 September 2010)

The list of participants of the round tables will be open for the inscription by Member States on Thursday, 22 July 2010, *from 10 a.m.* Requests for inscription on the list of participants should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mails muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[The list of side events on the occasion of the first session of the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/SideEvents.html>.]

[The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the modalities of attendance of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC/L.2. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch in the North Lawn Building (NL-1033D).]

United Nations Board of Auditors

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

General segment

10–11.30 a.m. 41st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010 [6 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.20

2. Implementing of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2010/54, E/2010/54/Add.1, A/65/77–E/2010/56, A/65/61 and A/65/61/Corr.1) [9]

3. Regional cooperation (E/2010/15, E/2010/15/Add.1, E/2010/16, E/2010/17, E/2010/18, E/2010/19 and E/2010/20) [10]

4. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/65/72–E/2010/13) [11]

   Introductory statements and general discussion

5. Implementing of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [9]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.22

6. Regional cooperation [10]

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2010/15/Add.1

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 41st meeting (continued) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Opportunities for small island developing States"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Somduth Soborun (Mauritius), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Professor Anthony Clayton, Alcan Professor of Caribbean Sustainable Development, Institute for Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies

Dr. Vasantha Chase, Director, Chase Consulting Ltd.

Mr. Pierre Encontre, Chief, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Question-and-answer session

3–6 p.m. 42nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Elections:

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2010/9/Add.15, E/2010/9/Add.16 and E/2010/9/Add.17)

Commission on Population and Development

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Appointments:

Committee for Development Policy (E/2010/9/Add.14)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2010/57) [7 (e)]

3. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2010/27) [13 (k)]

4. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2010/27 and E/2010/74) [14 (a)]

Introduction and general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.21

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2010/27

[*The list of side events on the occasion of the 2010 substantive session of the Council is available at* <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf10/10_side_events.pdf>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 935th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 936th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Australia (CEDAW/C/AUL/7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

There will be an informal "informal" meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly *today*, 20 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Missions of Latvia and Zambia, on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" *today*, 20 July 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

There will be informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Katy Lin (Australia), on the draft resolution entitled "Review of United Nations support for small island developing States" *today*, 20 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration" *today*, 20 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 *today*, 20 July 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Namira Negm (Egypt), on the draft resolution on international cooperation on tax matters *today*, 20 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), on the draft resolution on financing for development, under agenda item 6 (a), *today*, 20 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Zalwani Zalkaply (Malaysia), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy" *today*, 20 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 July 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

9 a.m.–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on forests)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of Governmental Experts on Small Arms: Informal open-ended consultation with Member States by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts in 2011, on the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Human right to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 20 July 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 July 2010

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 43rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and environmental questions (A/64/803–E/2010/91) . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2010/29 (Supp. No. 9), E/2010/33 (Supp. No. 13), A/65/73–E/2010/51, E/2010/NGO/2 and E/2010/NGO/29)

(c) Statistics (E/2010/24 (Supp. No. 4))

(d) Human settlements (E/2010/72)

(e) Environment (A/65/25 (Supp. No. 25), E/2010/79 and E/2010/84)

(f) Population and development (E/2010/25 (Supp. No. 5))

(g) Public administration and development (E/2010/44 (Supp. No. 24))

(h) International cooperation in tax matters (E/2009/45 (Supp. No. 25))

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography (E/CONF.99/3 and E/CONF.100/9)

Introduction and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will hold presentations on the themes "Terrorist financing: Links with transnational organized crime and new payment technologies" and "Facilitation of technical assistance and capacity-building of Member States", pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Eleventh session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its eleventh session (closed) on Wednesday 21 July, 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 22 July, from 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and on Friday, 23 July, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Katy Lin (Australia), on the draft resolution entitled "Review of United Nations support for small island developing States", on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and on Thursday, 22 July, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(Friday, 23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the report on "Progress made in human resources management in UNICEF" on Tuesday, 27 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal "informal" meeting on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking

Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Informal meeting of the plenary on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts) (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project Information Session

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 13 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-fifth session

On Friday, 11 June 2010, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management drew from among the Member States the name of Guinea to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-fifth session. Consequently, the delegation of Guinea will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>. All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 July 2010

Security Council

6361st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 19 July 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 6361st meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Atul Khare, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Lieutenant General Chikadibia Obiakor, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Ata Yenigun of the Police Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Emil Petrunov of the Department of Field Support.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Khare, Mr. Obiakor, Mr. Yenigun, Mr. Petrunov and representatives of participating troop- and police-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

General segment

39th meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Council decided to defer consideration of sub-item 7 (c) and action under the item to a resumed session of the Council later that year.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2010/31 (Supp. No. 11))

Draft resolutions in Chapter I, Section A

Draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decisions in Chapter I, Section B

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President, the Council took note of documentation A/65/78–E/2010/68.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 13 (b).

Non-governmental organizations [12]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand) and the United States.

Introduction of draft decision E/2010/L.19

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision.

Brazil joined as co-sponsor of the draft decision.

*Action on recommendations contained in document E/2010/32 (Part I)**

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2010/32 (Part II)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VIII

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision E/2010/L.19

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Secretary informed the Council that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

A vote on the draft decision was requested by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The Council adopted draft decision E/2010/L.19, by a recorded vote of 23 to 13, with 13 abstentions.

Before the vote, general statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Saint Lucia and by the observer for Israel. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Norway, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Saint Lucia and the Russian Federation.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Saint Lucia, China, Peru and Japan.

A general statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the observer for Cuba.

40th meeting

The summary of the 40th meeting of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/138).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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